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Application No. 10/697,312	Filing Date October 31, 2003	Examiner Azemar, Guerssy	Customer No. 07380	Group Art Unit 2613	Confirmation No. 9866	
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 14, 2006, the following is submitted:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.